TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

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FISCAL NOTE

HB 3359 - SB 3322

February 22, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases from four to three the maximum number of lawsuits in which a witness must prove personal appearance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Decreasing the number of cases for which a witness may be compensated will result in a not significant decrease in local government expenditures.
- Witness compensation may be paid by the county government, a governmental entity subpoenaing a party, or by a private party. No fiscal impact to state trial courts.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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